GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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FOREIGN CONSULTATIVE FIRMS
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the country-wise total number of Consultative Firms working in the Country at present;

(b) the total income of these firms; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for preventing the adverse effect of these foreign firms on the domestic Consultative Firms?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of Finance (V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): Information is given in the Annexure.

(b): The information is not centrally maintained.

(c): No adverse effect on the domestic consultative firms has been noticed by the Government.
ANNEXURE

List of Foreign Technical/Financial Collaboration cases for consultancy firms approved from August, 1991 to May, 2000.

Name of	Country	Total Number of Consultancy firms
1.	Australia	22
2.	Austria	5
3.	Bahrain	2
4.	Belgium	2
5.	Bermuda	2
6.	Canada	13
7	China	1
8.	Czech Republic	2
9.	Denmark	6
10.	Finland	3
11.	France	20
12.	Germany	60
13.	Hong Kong	6
14.	Hungary	1
15.	Isle of Man	1
16.	Israel	3
17.	Italy	10
18.	Japan	16
19.	Korea (South)	4
20.	Malaysia	4
21.	Mauritius	23
22.	NRI	13
23.	Netherlands	26

24. New Zealand 1
25. Norway 2
26. Poland 2
27. Russia 6
28. Singapore 27
29. Slovakia 1
30. Spain 2
31. Sweden 7
32. Switzerland 18
33. Taiwan 1
34. Thailand 2
35. U.K. 87
36. U.S.A 137
37. Ukraine 3
38. British Virginia 2
39. West Indies 2
40. Unindicated Country 1
41. Iran 1
42. Vietnam 1
43. Iceland 1

Total: 549